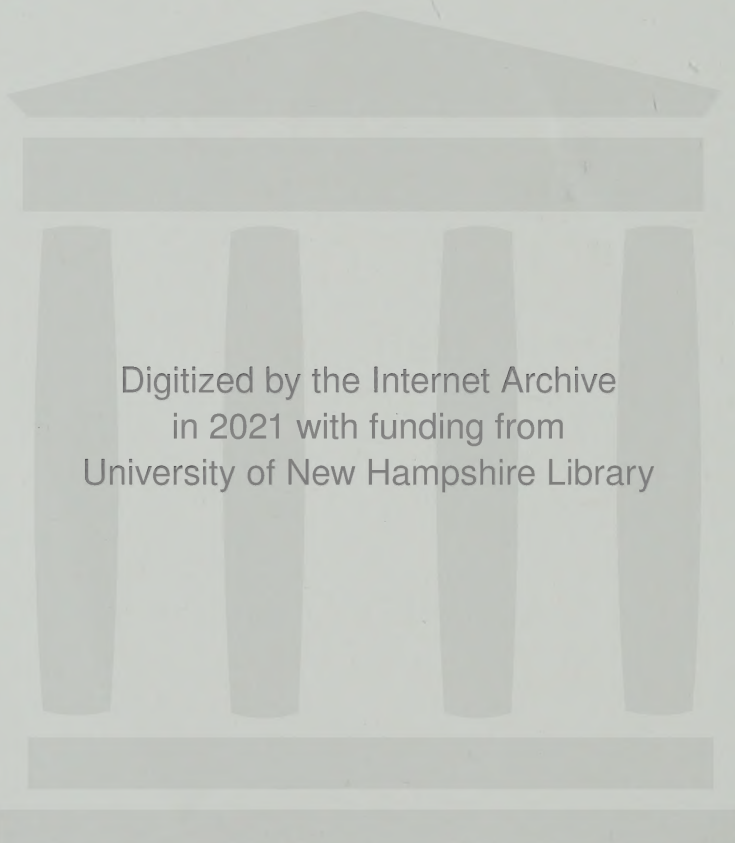


# ANNUAL REPORTS

## Town Officers WAKEFIELD New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1953

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1953



Digitized by the Internet Archive  
in 2021 with funding from  
University of New Hampshire Library

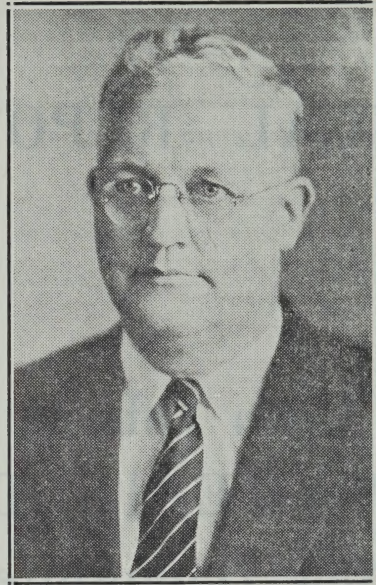
# ANNUAL REPORTS

## Town Officers WAKEFIELD New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1953

**VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1953**

N  
352.07  
W14  
1953



**Ansel Norris Sanborn**

**1894 — 1953**

Ansel Norris Sanborn will long be remembered by his fellow townsmen. He was born in Sanbornville on January 22nd, 1894, the son of Dyer H. and Minnie Wiggin Sanborn.

After becoming a successful motion picture exhibitor he entered public life. He served his town as Moderator, Selectman and as Precinct Commissioner. In Concord, he was a member of the House in 1925, 1931, 1933 and 1937, holding many vital committee appointments. In 1939 he was Speaker of the House. He served twice in the Senate, being named President in 1943. He was a member of Governor Blood's Council taking office in 1941.

Among his positions of trust and service were Trustee of the Gafney Library and of the Huggins Hospital. He will long be remembered as one of Wakefield's distinguished citizens.





## **TOWN OFFICERS 1953**

---

### **Moderator**

GEO. F. WENTWORTH

### **Selectmen**

EDWIN J. GRANT

ALBERT W. WIGGIN

JOHN W. NASON

### **Town Clerk**

RALPH W. HANSON

### **Treasurer**

ABBIE F. TUTTLE

### **Tax Collector**

ALICE B. MacKENZIE

### **Auditor**

DIRCK HANSEN

### **Health Officer**

THOMAS J. McLAUGHLIN

### **Supervisors**

SAMUEL P. MacKENZIE

HAROLD WYMAN

LUTHER W. KENNEY

### **Police**

LEROY B. ROBINSON

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

ERNEST J. LAKIN

ERNEST WALKER

CLARENCE PEASLEE

### **Budget Committee**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
Arnold Wentworth	1955
Clarence Martin	1955
James Blackwood	1954
Clarence Peaslee	1954
Geo. Tessier	1954
Wm. Sparhawk	1955
Guy Neily	1956

Richard Sanborn	1956
Emerson Abbott	1956

### Playground and Recreation Commission

CLARENCE MARTIN	ALEXANDRIA LOWE
LLOYD STEVENS	THERESA HUTCHINS
LIONEL AUBERT	

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wakefield on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wakefield, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March next at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town bills in anticipation of taxes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,426.98 to defray Town charges, as submitted by the Town Budget Committee for the ensuing year as follows:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2335.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Office Expense	800.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other	
Town Bldgs.	2500.00
Police Department	1500.00



Forest Fires	500.00
Insurance	1000.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Sidewalks Maintenance	500.00
Town Dumps	300.00
Oiling Roads	5500.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	6000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	5000.00
Town Maintenance — Camp	1000.00
Street Lighting	3500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1200.00
Town Road Aid	592.98
Libraries	950.00
Town Poor	2500.00
Old Age Assistance	5400.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Parks and Playgrounds	650.00
Sanbornville Precinct	1500.00
Union Precinct	500.00
Dog Damage	80.00
Lakes Region Association	194.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
Cemetary Road	300.00
Church Street	700.00
New Equipment	400.00
Auto Permit Fees	400.00
Social Security	250.00
TOTAL	\$47,426.98

4. To see if the town will vote to accept the Budget as submitted by the Town Budget Committee.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for playground equipment, said equipment to be used at the Taft Memorial

Playground, Union; and the John H. Garvin Memorial Playground, Sanbornville.

(Approved by the Budget Committee)

6. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2000.00 to be raised and appropriated, said sum of money to be used to construct a drainage system on Church Street in the village of Sanbornville. (by petition of 55 voters)

\$700.00 approved by Budget Committee

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the repair of Cemetery Road. (by petition of 22 voters)

\$300.00 Approved by Budget Committee

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old - Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

Approved by Budget Committee

9. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

10. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Ballard Ridge Road (so called) as that section of the Town Roads which the T. R. A. Fund for the year 1954 is to be expended.

(by petition of 23 voters)

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the free use of the Banquet Hall in the Town hall to all Civic Organizations of the Town with the further provision that each Civic Organization of the Town be allowed the use of the Town Hall once each year free of charge. (by petition of 31 voters)

12. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five members, (2 for 1 year, 3 for 2 years) to assist and aid the Board of Selectmen in the formulating, developing and operating a Plan for the Betterment of Town Roads.  
(by petition of 12 voters.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to enclose an open ditch, either by culvert or cover from State drain under the Ralph Kennett Home where sewage is passing through.

(by petition of 27 voters)

14. To see if the Town will vote that "all payments of money by the Wakefield Playground and Recreation Commission shall be made on the regular Selectmen's vouchers as per order of the Commission. Any unexpended funds shall lapse into the general Town fund at the end of the fiscal year."

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by Bond issue or otherwise the sum of \$12,000.00 for the construction of a bathing beach and park on Lovell Lake to be known as War Memorial Park.

(Submitted without recommendation by the  
Budget Committee)

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of  
February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and  
54

EDWIN J. GRANT  
JOHNNIE W. NASON  
Selectmen of Wakefield

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

EDWIN J. GRANT  
JOHNNIE W. NASON  
Selectmen of Wakefield



**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H.**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 727 19	\$1107 84	\$1107 84
Railroad Tax	2062 47	2041 52	2041 52
Savings Bank Tax	122 95	137 61	137 61
Reimbursement a/c Ex-emption of Growing Wood and Timber	1978 74	1991 96	1991 96
For Fighting Forest Fires	87 84	464 22	45 00
Bounties	8 25		
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	376 04	573 16	400 00
Refund Town Poor	378 00		
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	69 00	356 50	356 50
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	23 00	10 00	10 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	2167 50	2441 46	2441 46
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	345 74	362 27	362 27
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	327 25	501 91	501 91

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	357 72		
Police Refund	159 00		
Motor Vehicle Permit			
Fees	4500 00	4931 73	4931 73
Sale of Town Property	3000 00	3150 55	
Head Tax — State	300 00		
Refund Industrial			
Comm.	100 00		
Cash Surplus	5596 39	5596 39	5540 00
From Local Taxes Other			
Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular			
@ \$2	1100 00	734 00	1100 00
National Bank Stock			
Taxes	43 00		
Total Revenues from	<hr/>		
All Sources Except			
Property Taxes	\$23830 08	\$24401 12	\$20967 80
Amt. to be Raised by			
Property Taxes			26459 18
Total Revenues			<hr/> \$47426 98

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance			
Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2335 00	\$2315 00	\$2335 00
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00	384 00	400 00
Election and Registration			
Expenses	210 00	156 67	400 00
Expenses	1000 00	771 76	800 00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs.	3400 00	2582 57	2500 00

## Protection of Persons

## and Property:

Police Department	700 00	421 06	1500 00
-------------------	--------	--------	---------

Fire Department, Forest			
-------------------------	--	--	--

Fires	500 00	2171 18	500 00
-------	--------	---------	--------

Moth Exterm. — Blister			
------------------------	--	--	--

Rust & Care of Trees	400 00	400 00	
----------------------	--------	--------	--

Insurance	900 00	1093 33	1000 00
-----------	--------	---------	---------

## Health:

Health Department In-			
-----------------------	--	--	--

cluding Hospitals	25 00	25 00	25 00
-------------------	-------	-------	-------

Vital Statistics	50 00	45 00	50 00
------------------	-------	-------	-------

Maintenance Sidewalks	500 00	219 90	500 00
-----------------------	--------	--------	--------

Town Dump and Garbage			
-----------------------	--	--	--

Removal	300 00	646 35	300 00
---------	--------	--------	--------

## Highways and Bridges:

Oiling Roads	5300 00	5232 60	5500 00
--------------	---------	---------	---------

Town Maintenance —			
--------------------	--	--	--

Summer	6000 00	6441 98	6000 00
--------	---------	---------	---------

Winter	5000 00	5239 35	5000 00
--------	---------	---------	---------

Street Lighting	3500 00	3434 44	3500 00
-----------------	---------	---------	---------

## General Expenses of

Highway Department	1200 00	1326 36	1200 00
--------------------	---------	---------	---------

Town Road Aid	586 71	583 82	592 98
---------------	--------	--------	--------

Camp Roads	1000 00	1128 95	1000 00
------------	---------	---------	---------

Libraries	950 00	950 00	950 00
-----------	--------	--------	--------

## Public Welfare:

Town Poor	2800 00	2316 34	2500 00
-----------	---------	---------	---------

Old Age Assistance	5000 00	4985 92	5400 00
--------------------	---------	---------	---------

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Vet-			
-----------------------	--	--	--

erans' Associations	300 00	283 97	300 00
---------------------	--------	--------	--------

## Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds			
-----------------------	--	--	--

Incl. Band Concerts	1 00		650 00
---------------------	------	--	--------

## Public Service Enterprises:

Fire Precincts	1500 00	1500 00	2000 00
----------------	---------	---------	---------

## Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Ex-  
penses, Incl. Dog

Damage	50 00	79 10	80 00
--------	-------	-------	-------

## Advertising and Regional

Associations	186 00	186 00	194 00
--------------	--------	--------	--------

## Interest:

On Temporary Loans	300 00	70 42	200 00
--------------------	--------	-------	--------

Pike Brook Bridge	400 00	269 28	
-------------------	--------	--------	--

Timber Tax	150 00	150 00	
------------	--------	--------	--

## Highways and Bridges:

Cemetery Road			300 00
---------------	--	--	--------

Church Street			700 00
---------------	--	--	--------

Town Beach	1000 00		*12000 00
------------	---------	--	-----------

New Equipment	450 00	425 00	400 00
---------------	--------	--------	--------

Auto Permit Fees	400 00	385 50	400 00
------------------	--------	--------	--------

Head Tax	300 00		
----------	--------	--	--

Social Security			250 00
-----------------	--	--	--------

---

Total Expenditures	\$47093 71	\$46220 85	\$47426 98
--------------------	------------	------------	------------

\*Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation  
of Budget Committee.

WILLIAM N. SPARHAWK  
ARNOLD H. WENTWORTH  
CLARENCE E. PEASLEE  
JAMES BLACKWOOD  
CLARENCE O. MARTIN  
SAMUEL H. PAUL  
THOMAS J. McLAUGHLIN  
WINBURN T. DUDLEY  
RICHARD D. SANBORN  
GUY E. NEILY  
Budget Committee



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands & Bldgs. (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,681,800 00
Electric Plants	189,611 00
Horses, Asses and Mules (21)	2,325 00
Cows (71)	8,450 00
Sheep and Goats (17)	175 00
Fowls (4060)	6,360 00
Vehicles (1)	1,200 00
Boats and Launches (2)	1,500 00
Portable Mills (1)	1,000 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	25,500 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,125 00
Stock in Trade	78,450 00
Mills and Machinery	21,200 00
Total Gross Valuation Before	<hr/>
Exemptions Allowed	\$2,022,696 00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind	81,675 00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate	<hr/>
is Computed	\$1,941,021 00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2335 00
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00
Election and Registration Expenses	210 00
Town Hall and Buildings	
Maintenance	3400 00
Police Department	700 00
Fire Dept. \$1500, Forest Fires	
\$500	2000 00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination	400 00
Health Dept.	25 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300 00
Vital Statistics	50 00
Auto Permits	400 00
Town Road Aid	586 71
Town Maintenance (Summer \$7000)	
(Winter \$5000)	12000 00
New Construction (Bridges \$400)	400 00
General Expenses of Highway	
Department	1200 00
Assessing Timber Tax	150 00
Expense of Town Office	1000 00
Insurance	900 00
Sidewalk Construction	500 00
Street Lighting	3500 00
Oiling	5300 00
New Equipment	450 00
Libraries	950 00
Old Age Assistance	5000 00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$2800)	2800 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old	
Home Day	300 00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band	
Concerts	1001 00
Head Tax	300 00

## Damages and Legal Expenses inc.

Dog Damages	50 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	186 00
Payments on Debt (Interest \$300)	300 00
County Tax	8744 48
School Tax	45000 00

---

Total Town and School Appropriations      \$100838 19

## Less:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1099 94
Railroad Tax	2000 00
Savings Bank Tax	120 00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1991 96
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4000 00
Dog Licenses	100 00
Business Licenses and Permits	5 00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1800 00
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	300 00
Cash Surplus	4000 00

---

Total Revenues and Credits      \$15416 90

---

\$85421 29

Plus Overlay      1073 03

---

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation      \$86494 32

Less: 517 Poll Taxes at \$2.00      \$1034 00

National Bank Stock Taxes      55 40

---

1089 40

Amount to be raised by property taxes  
on which tax rate is to be figured      \$85404 92

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS &amp; EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2335 00		\$ 2315 00	\$ 2315 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00		384 00	384 00	
Election & Registration	210 00		156 67	156 67	
Expense of Town Office	1000 00		771 76	771 76	
Expense of Town Buildings	3400 00		2882 57	2582 57	
Police Department	700 00		421 06	421 06	
Forest Fires	500 00	\$1671 18	2171 18	2171 18	
Pine Blister Rust	400 00		400 00	400 00	
Insurance	900 00	193 33	1093 33	1093 33	
Assessing Timber Tax	150 00		150 00	150 00	
Health Department	25 00		25 00	25 00	
Vital Statistics	50 00		45 50	45 50	
Town Dumps	300 00	346 35	646 35	646 35	
Town Maintenance	12000 00	810 28	12810 28	12810 28	
Street Lighting	3500 00		3434 44	3434 44	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1200 00	126 36	1326 36	1326 36	
T. R. A.	586 71		583 82	583 82	
Public Libraries	950 00		950 00	950 00	
Town Poor	2800 00		2316 34	2316 34	
O. A. A.	5000 00		4985 92	4985 92	
Memorial Day	300 00		283 37	283 37	
Auto Permit Fees	400 00		385 50	385 50	



Oiling Roads	5300 00	29 10	5232 60	5232 60	
Dog Damage	50 00		79 10	79 10	
Interest	300 00		70 42	70 42	
Pike Brook Bridge	400 00		269 28	269 28	
Sidewalk Maintenance	500 00		219 90	219 90	
Sanbornville Precinct	1000 00		1000 00	1000 00	
Union Precinct	500 00		500 00	500 00	
New Equipment	450 00		425 00	425 00	
Head Tax Expense	300 00		186 00	186 00	\$ 300 00
Lakes Region Association	136 00		8744 48	8744 48	
County Tax	8744 48		44000 00	44000 00	571 96
School Tax	45000 00				1 00
Parks & Playgrounds	1 00				1000 00
Town Beach	1000 00				
	<u>\$100338 19</u>	<u>\$3176 60</u>	<u>\$98965 23</u>	<u>\$98965 23</u>	<u>\$1872 96</u>
Transferred \$3176.60 from above Appropriations					<u>1301 00</u>
					<u>\$571 96</u>

## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

## BALANCE

## ASSETS

Cash	\$12941 60	
Timber Tax	3314 29	
Capital Reserve Funds: (For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)	5000 00	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1953	456 25	
Levy of 1952	467 59	
Levy of 1951	135 54	
Previous Years	70 03	
Head Tax Penalties	48 00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	13572 03	
Levy of 1952	48 00	
Levy of 1951	44 00	
Previous Years	8 90	
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1953	530 00	
Total Assets		\$37403 55
Net Surplus, December 31, 1952		\$20351 41
Net Surplus, December 31, 1953		24983 94
Increase of Surplus		4632 53

## SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1953

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Town Beach	\$1000 00
------------	-----------

Head Tax	300 00
----------	--------

Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	4181 61
-----------------------------------	---------

Due to State: Penalties	48 00
-------------------------	-------

State Head Taxes — 1953 (Un- collected \$530) (Collected — not remitted to State Treas. \$360)	890 00
--	--------

Due to School District: Balance of	
------------------------------------	--

Appropriation	1000 00
---------------	---------

Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets	
---------------------------------	--

similar Asset account)	5000 00
------------------------	---------

Total Liabilities	\$12419 61
-------------------	------------

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	24983 94
---	----------

Grand Total	
-------------	--

\$37403 55
------------

## UNIFORM

## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year

— 1953 \$74289 48

Poll Taxes — Current Year —

Regular @ \$2 — 1953 734 00

National Bank Stock Taxes — 1953 54 40

Yield Taxes — 1953 1991 96

State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1953 2695 00

Total Current Year's Taxes

collected and remitted \$79704 84

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —

Previous Years 14176 74

Poll Taxes — Previous Years —

Regular @ \$2 194 00

State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous

Years 500 00

Interest received on Taxes 362 27

Penalties on State Head Taxes 67 00

Tax sales redeemed 1072 64

From State:

Refunds 501 91

Interest and dividend tax 1107 84

Railroad Tax 2041 52

Savings Bank Tax and Building and

Loan Association Tax 137 61

Pine Blister Refund 8 00

Fighting forest fires 464 22

Reimbursement a/c Old Age

(Continued on Page 24)



## CLASSIFICATION

## PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR 1953

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2315 00
Town officers' expenses	384 00
Election and registration expenses	156 67
Expense of Town Office	771 76
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2582 57
Assessing Timber Tax	150 00
Police department	421 06
Fire department, including forest fires	3671 18
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400 00
Bounties	47 25
Damage by dogs	79 10
Insurance	1093 33
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	25 00
Vital Statistics	45 50
Oiling Roads	5232 60
Town dumps and garbage removal	646 35
Special Bridge App.	269 28
Town Road Aid	583 82
Town Maintenance (Summer — \$7570.93) (Winter — \$5239.35)	12810 28
Street lighting	3434 44
General Expenses of Highway Department	1326 36

(Continued on Page 25)

## RECEIPTS

(Continued from Page 22)

Assistance	573 16
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	356 50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	10 00
Rent of town property	2441 96
Tax Refund	17 60
Wakefield Development Refund	102 93
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	4931 73
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15000 00
Insurance adjustments	24 54
Town Poor	438 00
Sale of town property	3150 55
Total Receipts from All Sources	<hr/> \$127385 56
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	5596 39
Grand Total	<hr/> \$132981 95

## PAYMENTS

(Continued from Page 23)

Libraries:	950 00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	4985 92	
Town Poor	2316 34	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans'		
Associations	283 37	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional		
Associations	186 00	
Taxes bought by town	994 02	
Auto Permits	385 50	
Interest: Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	70 42	
Outlay for New Construction,		
Equipment and Permanent		
Improvements:		
New Equipment	425 00	
Sidewalk construction	219 90	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	15000 00	
Service Charge	17 58	
Head Tax Penalties	19 00	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
(1953 Taxes \$2071.75) (Prior		
Yrs. \$500.)	2571 75	
Taxes paid to County	8744 48	
Payments to Precincts	2377 52	
Payments to School Districts (1952		
Tax \$44000.)	44000 00	
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$119992 35	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	12989 60	
Grand Total	\$132981 95	

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$45000 00
Libraries, Lands & Buildings	4500 00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	1500 00
School, Lands & Buildings	20000 00
Equipment	3500 00
Cottle Land & Buildings	2000 00
Rice Lot	100 00

---

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 20, 1954

J. W. NASON  
ALBERT W. WIGGIN  
Selectmen  
ABBIE F. TUTTLE  
Treasurer



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT — 1953

1952 Auto Permits 223044 - 50		
24151 - 67		\$ 44 14
1953 Auto Permits 235508 - 236208		4887 59
1954 Auto Permits 237051 - 237066		187 43
		<hr/>
Total		\$5119 16
Paid to Treasurer		\$5119 16
1953 Dog Licenses		
1 Kennel License	\$ 12 00	
16 @ \$5.00	80 00	
131 @ \$2.00	262 00	
2 @ \$1.00 — 6 mo.	2 00	
1 @ .50 — 3 mo.	50	
	<hr/>	
		\$356 50
Paid to Treasurer		\$356 50

RALPH W. HANSON  
Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1953

Dr.

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$87880 35
Poll Taxes	1034 00
National Bank Stock Tax	54 40

---

Total Warrant	\$88968 75
---------------	------------

Yield Taxes	2839 74
-------------	---------

## Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	336 32
Poll Taxes	50 00
Interest Collected	5 00

---

Total Debits	\$92200 31
--------------	------------

Cr.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$74281 48
Poll Taxes	742 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	54 40
Yield Taxes	2072 42
Interest Collected	5 50
Abatements	636 12
Uncollected Property and Poll Taxes	13641 07
Uncollected Yield Taxes	767 32

---

Total Credits	\$92200 31
---------------	------------

## LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

## Uncollected on Levy of 1952:

Property and Poll Taxes	\$13442 51
-------------------------	------------

Yield Taxes	1150 26	
Interest Collected	356 77	
	<hr/>	
Total Debits		\$14949 54

## Cr.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$13026 48	
Poll Taxes	194 00	
Interest Collected	356 77	
Yield Taxes	1150 26	
Abatements	174 03	
Uncollected Taxes	48 00	
	<hr/>	
Total Credits		\$14949 54

---

State Head Tax

## LEVY OF 1953

## Dr.

Original Warrant	\$3225 00	
Added Taxes	55 00	
	<hr/>	
Total Commitment		\$3280 00
Penalties Collected		19 00
		<hr/>
Total Debits		\$3299 00

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$2635 00	
Penalties	19 00	
	<hr/>	
		\$2654 00
Abatements		115 00

Uncollected	530 00
Total Credits	<u>\$3299 00</u>

## LEVY OF 1952

## Dr.

Uncollected Taxes	\$625 00
Added Taxes	35 00
Penalties	48 00
Total Debits	<u>\$708 00</u>

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$500 00
Penalties	48 00
	<u>\$548 00</u>
Abatements	160 00
Total Credits	<u>\$708 00</u>

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1953	1952	1951	1950	
Blanche Barbor	\$296 55	\$307 88	\$147 85		\$752 28
Presco Leighton	24 93	20 53			45 46
C. Staples	38 08	21 55			59 63
W. Blanchard			16 51		16 51
Roger Carpenter			8 71		8 71
Nancy Copley	26 40	32 01			58 41
Clara Dyson	61 60	62 86	16 57		141 03
Wm. Neale	9 90	10 11	13 36		33 37
M. H. Parson & Sons			8 01		8 01
Bernard Small		6 74	10 15		16 89
Frank Stewart			25 13		25 13
Mary Upton	4 40	4 49	8 01		16 90
Marion Welch	37 20	43 55			80 75
Omer Duchano	14 18	14 90	14 19	\$13 55	56 82
V. Touissant		11 23		15 49	26 72

Ruth Kelley	52 80	53 88					106 68
E. Hammond		4 49		8 43			12 92
Basil Bell	4 40	4 49	4 28	8 43			21 60
Annie Jellison	4 40	4 49	4 28		\$8 90		22 07
F. Fergerson		4 49	6 28	15 23			26 00
Frank Staples	4 49	8 01					12 50
Randolph Girard	26 40	15 33					41 73
J. Mallioux	56 70	68 41					125 11
Annie Nickerson	22 00	27 30					49 30
Edward Pasterzyk	54 80	62 40					117 20
George Spinney	118 11	129 11					247 22
N. Fisher	8 80	13 16					21 96
Ernest Nason	8 80	13 16					21 96
Arthur Pike	85 73	69 30					155 03
Totals	\$960 67	\$1013 87	\$282 83	\$61 13	\$8 90		\$2327 90
Redemptions	\$1072 64						

ALICE B. MacKENZIE  
Tax Collector



**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT****RECEIPTS**

Property Taxes	\$89668	42
Timber Tax	1991	96
Head Tax	2408	70
Tax Refund	17	96
Rent of Town Hall	2441	96
Town Poor Refund	438	00
Old Age Refund	573	16
Sale of Town Property	3150	55
Fire Refund	464	22
Highway Refund	501	91
Capital Stock	54	40
Int. & Div. Tax	1107	84
R. R. Tax	2041	52
Savings Bank Tax	137	61
Insurance Refund	24	54
Auto Tax	4931	73
Dog Tax	356	50
Junk License	10	00
Bank Loan	15000	00
Pine Blister Refund	8	00
Wakefield Plan. & Develop. Refund	102	93
Balance Brought Forward	5596	39
	<hr/>	
	\$131028	30

**PAYMENTS**

Checks	\$117384	02
Service Charge	17	58
Head Tax Pd. to State	2353	65
Head Tax Pd. to Collector	55	05
	<hr/>	
	\$119810	30

Receipts	\$131028 30
Payments	119810 30
	<hr/>
Cash on Hand	\$11218 00

ABBIE F. TUTTLE  
Treasurer

## SELECTMEN'S REPORTS

### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Carroll County Independent	\$81 67
Samuel MacKenzie	25 00
L. W. Kenney	25 00
Harold Wyman	25 00
	<hr/>
	\$156 67

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

E. J. Grant	\$500 00
J. W. Nason	405 47
Abbie F. Tuttle	200 00
Albert W. Wiggin	500 00
Alice B. MacKenzie	400 00
Ernest Lakin	25 00
R. W. Hanson	100 00
W. T. Dudley	94 53
Mary E. Drugg	80 00
Geo. F. Wentworth	10 00
	<hr/>
	2315 00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Albert W. Wiggin	\$149 50
Alice B. MacKenzie	39 68
E. J. Grant	140 57
J. W. Nason	25 00
W. T. Dudley	29 25
	<hr/>
	\$384 00

## TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

R. W. Hanson	\$ 32 88	
James Reed	79 28	
Ralph Brackett	53 08	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	91 53	
Brown & Saltmarsh	38 36	
Lee T. Gray	46 38	
N. H. City & Town Assn.	2 00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	3 00	
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors	3 00	
Carroll County Ind.	323 20	
Foster Press	8 00	
Eva A. Sanborn	25 00	
Sargent Bros	2 00	
E. C. Eastman Co.	60 09	
W. G. White	1 20	
Mary E. Drugg	2 76	
		<hr/>
		\$771 76

## ASSESSING TIMBER TAX

Albert W. Wiggin	\$150 00
------------------	----------

---

## WINTER HIGHWAY

Fred Randall	\$ 211 50
Raymond Randall	47 00
Wakefield Garage	228 49
Sanbornville Garage	92 86
Wm. Streader	22 40
Lewis Perry	103 70
Miner Filling Station	65 87

Wm. Milliner	36 30
A. J. Soucy	69 85
Joseph N. Beal	100 00
Walter Richards	16 00
E. C. Ricker & Sons	21 15
F. S. French	3 69
M. R. Wilson	49 60
Carroll McDonald	47 12
Edgar I. Drown	1898 73
Wm. Drown	28 00
Paul Drown	134 50
Fred Nason	533 00
Stephan Drown	249 60
Harold Bean	190 40
Fred Tewksbury	460 65
Frank Moody	96 34
Richard Swinerton	15 72
Fred Fisher	2 00
J. M. Haynes Est.	26 00
Belknap Tire Co.	199 22
Woodman's Store	5 62
B. S. Hutchins	9 56
Chas. Bly	108 70
Mack Motor Co.	22 18
Lawrence Nason	143 60

---

\$5239 35

---

### SUMMER HIGHWAY

Miner's Ser. Sta.	\$ 86 04
Frank Moody	136 45
Fred Tewksbury	612 85
Harold Bean	428 90
Chas. Bly	199 60



Paul Drown	457 40
E. I. Drown	1720 43
Stephan Drown	1001 00
Mack Motor Co.	11 53
Richard Swinerton	6 33
Edward Meserve	37 50
Grantman Waldron	8 00
<b>Paul Twombly</b>	<b>86 00</b>
Wm. Drown	10 40
Director of Internal Revenue	257 60
Wakefield Garage	276 68
B. S. Hutchins	62 58
Wm. Twombly	20 00
Guy Garland	88 50
Henry Chase	27 00
Earl Randall	73 50
Ronald Karcher	50 00
Fred Sibley	9 50
Edward Budreau	38 50
Daniel Stewart	30 50
Wm. Streader	198 20
Frank Randall	9 00
Wm. Milliner	20 00
Fred Randall	88 00
Raymond Randall	37 00
Grace Wood	22 80
Lewis Perry	12 80
Raymond Cate	4 00
State of New Hampshire	134 00
Delmore Witham	1 00
Theodore Kennison	2 00
Fred Nason	117 00
Geo. Fifield	28 80
Lawrence Nason	10 00
Kenneth Wilson	4 80
R. C. Hazelton Co.	5 84

---

 \$6442 03

## HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES

A. J. Soucy	\$ 64 76
M. Cate	15 31
Portland Tractor	8 00
Ray Equipment Co.	9 88
Moulton's Store	17 20
Merrill & Cota	17 53
B. S. Hutchins	12 88
A. W. Wiggin	11 00
Alfred Blair	5 77
Woodman Store	6 95
Mike's Express	1 35
Hazelton	326 01
E. C. Ricker	172 17
Chas. Di Prizio	63 16
Belknap Tire Co.	64 22
Peterson Express	5 21
Richard Swinerton	82 10
Wakefield Garage	110 74
Sanbornville Garage	28 95
Frank Moody	39 73
Fred Tewksbury	9 00
Harold Bean	8 00
Pollini Bros.	223 60
Robert Pride	22 84

---

\$1426 36

---

CAMP ROADS

Edgar I. Drown	\$313 75
Fred Tewksbury	77 40
Harold Bean	66 40
Wm. Streader	40 00
Chas. Bly	10 40

Paul Drown	96 00
Fred Randall	69 00
Fred Nason	147 00
W. G. Weeks	20 00
Walter Richards	6 00
Stephen Drown	268 00
Rufus Weeks	2 00
Raymond Randall	13 00

---

\$1128 95

---

### OILING ROADS

E. I. Drown	\$ 282 45
American Tar Co.	3303 90
Stephan Drown	390 00
Fred Tewksbury	142 20
Harold Bean	109 40
Ronald Karcher	55 00
Chas. Bly	39 40
Wm. Drown	47 00
Paul Drown	42 00
James Brazer	13 00
Fred Sibley	68 00
Edward Meserve	2 00
R. C. Hazelton Co.	80 55
Guy Garland	76 00
Leo Burube	62 50
Robert Martin	8 00
Fred Nason	210 00
Oscar Duchano	210 00
Wm. Streader	3 20
Fred Randall	6 00

Clifford Burube	52 00
Paul Twombly	30 00

---

\$5232 60

---

FOREST FIRE (Wakefield)

S. H. Paul	\$ 39 50
James Blackwood	13 50
W. G. Weeks	130 05
Warren Whitmore	4 00
Ernest Lakin	1 00
Daniel Martin	7 50
Donald Duchano	1 00
Alfred Dodier	2 00
Walter Cogger	6 00
Roy Jeffroy	16 80
Lenord Ross	24 00
Clinton Plummer	7 50
Frank Plummer	3 00
Wm. Sparhawk	2 00
Donald Hanson	5 80
Gordon Wiggin	33 50
Ernest Nason, Jr.	19 20
Edward Nason	2 00
Harry Eastman	70 70
Robert Martin	3 00
Stanley Varney	42 35
Joseph Soucy	2 10
Oscar Soucy	16 50
Chas. Tufts	2 20
Ernest Neal	6 20
Alden Young	12 65
Fred Nason, Jr.	24 15
Lawrence Nason	35 15

Henry Slack	22 00
Arnold Wentworth	2 10
Randolph Gerard	2 60
Ronald Karcher	23 00
Erford Cowan	11 40
Richard Douglas	12 10
Grantman Waldron	37 50
Arthur Libby	1 00
Fred Sibley	1 00
Geo. Thompson	5 00
Raymond Bean	3 80
Geo. Worster	2 20
Abbott Joy	2 20
Bert Dresser	3 00
Ronald Gagnon	18 00
Paul Drown	21 40
Chas. Hannin	3 90
John Hogan Camp	14 00
Roy Garland	3 00
Clarence Martin	8 30
J. Grevie	3 00
Clarence Meserve	2 00
Earl Frohock	13 00
Chas. Lyons	12 00
B. Chick	2 00
Stephen Shaughnessy	2 00
W. T. Dudley	11 32
Wm. Karcher	2 20
Robert Doe	4 20
Alfred Blair	2 00
James Smith	4 00
Paul Drapeau	25 50
W. R. Langdon	3 50
Roger Crediford	28 00
Richard Sanborn	17 45
Edward Meserve	7 90
Lamont Giffen	33 55



Godfrey Mattson	6 70
Robert Palmer	21 95
Everett Langley	8 55
Herbert Wilcox	7 85
Harry Wormstead	9 25
I. D. Tuttle	105 30
W. Fisher	5 50
Clayton Woodman	13 00
E. I. Drown	23 64
Wm. Twombly	26 30
Paul Twombly	38 30
I. D. Tuttle, Jr.	30 00
James Heald	14 00
James Plummer	1 00
Delmore Witham	6 00
John Welch	6 00
Stephan Welch	6 00
Dennis Welch	6 00
Ernest Spinney	48 70
Leona Spinney	26 00
Sanbornville Garage	17 45
Kenneth Anderson	3 50
Arthur Pike	1 50
Warren Goodwin	1 50
Stanley Flynn	1 50
Willis Nason	1 50
Ray Stevens	1 50
John Pratt	2 20
Wilfred Nute	3 00
Wm. Bailey	2 00
R. Harris	2 20
Fred Dudley	2 20
Harold Pipin	2 20
R. P. Lang	315 53
Russell Thompson	25 20
Ralph Hanson	39 75
Cecil Knight	57 85

John McDonald	6 50
Frank Robinson	1 00
Albert W. Wiggin	52 20
B. S. Hutchins	4 71
Edwin J. Grant	23 00
J. W. Nason	6 20
Wm. Staples	38 50
Wm. Drown	2 60
Geo. Bragg	3 55
Waldo Hanson	36 50
General Store	16 66
Woodman's Store	4 88
Sarah's Spa	7 94
Fred Randall	24 00
Sanbornville Precinct	75 00
Robert Wormbold	3 50
Richard Miner	2 50
B. G. Sparks	2 75
E. C. Titus	5 50
Fred Fisher	7 50
Richard Bragg	12 50
Josiah Garvin	15 00
Leo Burupe	6 00
Alphonse Soucy	12 00

---

\$2171 18

---

### TOWN POOR

Aimee Robertson	\$360 00
Mrs. Philip Remy	161 15
Edith Martineau	720 00
Dr. Lord	60 00
Osgood Pharmacy	97 44
Sarah's Spa	29 75

Woodman's Store	108 00
C. Donald Weathers	17 00
Dover Children's Home	75 75
Rose Nichols	10 00
Ctr. Ossipee Pharmacy	1 00
W. D. Cabot	183 00
Samuel Williams	10 00
Cates Drug Store	75
Sanbornville Pharmacy	1 25
Mary Dodier	3 75
Leo Klinger	3 00
Geo. E. Quinn	33 50
Daisy Robinson	411 00
Pearl Nickerson	30 00

---

\$2316 34

---

#### TOWN DUMPS

James Smith	\$ 1 92
James Plummer	4 00
Edward Meserve	5 42
Bert George	2 00
Chas. Glueck	1 50
Arnold Wentworth	2 07
Fred Nason, Jr.	18 44
Ernest Neal	19 42
Karl Khristonson	6 50
Gordon Wiggin	25 64
W. G. Weeks	48 80
R. P. Lang	32 00
Oscar Soucy	2 20
Frank Plummer	1 40
A. W. Wiggin	22 01
Walter Cogger	1 10

Cecil Knight	1 50
E. J. Grant	10 00
Russell Thompson	19 80
J. W. Nason	2 20
Ralph Brackett	1 92
D. L. Ganron	7 00
Lamont Giffin	4 14
Ronald Karcher	4 50
Wm. Staples	1 50
Roger Crediford	12 84
Wm. Drown	11 92
Lewis Perry	1 50
Chas. Bly	1 00
Robert Palmer	8 51
David Dow	6 50
Paul Drown	1 50
Daniel Martin	8 50
Ernest Nason, Jr.	6 50
John McDonald	8 50
Edmund Stewart	1 50
Robert Stiever	6 50
Alden Young	8 41
Clifton Plummer	6 00
Lawrence Nason	11 42
Ardrie Stewart	3 00
Fred Randall	34 22
Randolph Gerard	15 00
Ralph Hanson	22 30
Stanley Varney	8 80
Richard Sanborn	1 10
Richard Douglas	2 50
Chas. Tufts	1 10
E. I. Drown	192 50
Robert Doe	1 65
Donald Hanson	1 10
Raymond Randall	15 00

---

 \$646 35

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

E. I. Drown	\$ 5 00
Fred Tewksbury	27 90
Harold Bean	22 40
Paul Twombly	23 00
Lafolla Crushed Stone Co.	141 60
	<hr/>
	\$219 90

## TOWN BUILDINGS

Wakefield Supply Co.	\$ 13 86
Fred Tewksbury	4 50
Harold Bean	4 00
Wm. Streader	4 00
Chas. Bly	6 40
R. P. Lang	997 00
J. M. Haynes Estate	87 01
General Store	24 12
Richard Swinerton	51 15
Byron J. Heald	114 50
Clyde Laskey	109 17
Geo. E. Warren	232 25
B & M Railroad	242 38
M. J. Cate	378 17
Seavey Hardware Co.	16 70
Morrill Furniture Co.	26 00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	165 59
Stanley Varney	5 00
E. J. Grant	25 00
Frank Underwood	16 77
Sanbornville Precinct	57 00
Willis Garland	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$2582 57

## NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co.	\$425 00
--------------------	----------

---

POLICE

Ernest Spinney	\$109 00
Louis Welch	78 50
Geo. Hoit	111 47
A. H. Wentworth	5 00
Ralph Brackett	15 19
Eldon Richards	16 50
Lester Joy	40 00
L. B. Robinson	25 00
John Pratt	20 40

---

\$421 06

---

INSURANCE

Ossipee Insurance Agency	\$1093 33
--------------------------	-----------

---

INTEREST

Wolfeboro Nat. Bank	\$70 42
---------------------	---------

---

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL TAX

Treasurer, Wakefield School District	\$44000 00
--------------------------------------	------------

---

VITAL STATISTICS

Ralph W. Hanson	\$45 50
-----------------	---------



## DOG DAMAGE

R. T. Palmer	\$17 80	
Glendon R. Nason	16 50	
Wheeler & Clark	14 60	
R. W. Hanson	30 20	
		<hr/>
		\$79 10

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$4985 92
-----------------------------------	-----------

---

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Alice B. MacKenzie	\$941 80
--------------------	----------

---

## TAX SALE COSTS

Alice B. MacKenzie	\$52 22
--------------------	---------

---

## AUTO PERMITS

Ralph W. Hanson	\$385 50
-----------------	----------

---

## BOUNTIES

W. T. Dudley	\$ 2 25	
Albert W. Wiggin	8 00	
E. J. Grant	5 00	
J. W. Nason	32 00	
		<hr/>
		\$47 25

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Bridge, Wakefield & Brookfield	\$ 269 28
Union Precinct	500 00
Lakes Region Association	186 00
T. R. A.	583 82
White Pine Blister	400 00
Sanbornville Precinct	1000 00

---

## PRECINCTS

Union Precinct	\$1035 09
Sanbornville Precinct	1342 43

---

\$2377 52

## MEMORIAL DAY

Treasurer Burroughs - Drew Post	\$283 37
---------------------------------	----------

---

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Thomas McLaughlin	\$25 00
-------------------	---------

---

## LIBRARIES

Gafney Library	\$450 00
Wakefield Library	300 00
Union Library	200 00

---

\$950 00

## STREET LIGHTS

\$3434 24

---

### TEMPORARY LOANS

Wolfe. Nat. Bank	\$15000 00
------------------	------------

---

### COUNTY TAX

Treasurer Carroll County	\$8744 48
--------------------------	-----------



1928	J. N. Willey Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	34.83	7.50	20.00	22.33
1929	Geo. R. Bleckford Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	50.00	1.72	1.50	1.33
1929	E. M. Wentworth Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	20.00	.68		3.83
1929	W. G. Colbath Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.87	2.50	.87
1929	E. M. Cate Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	8.87	2.50	3.87
1930	L. N. & C. C. Fall Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.37	2.50	1.37
1931	Kimball Marsh Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.87	2.50	.87
1931	G. L. Wentworth Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.37	2.50	1.37
1931	Paul Parnum Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	75.00	18.02	2.77	18.79
1931	Hanson Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	35.49	8.00	37.99
1932	N. K. Nutter Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	7.87	3.00	7.87
1933	Frank Spencer Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.59	2.50	.59
1933	Mark Colbath Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	150.00	3.78	4.32	5.10
1935-38	Asa Piper Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.87	2.50	.87
1935	Alonzo Wentworth Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	8.37	2.88	8.45
1936-42	Robinson Chapman Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	8.09	4.00	6.97
1936	Hall Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	39.94	4.00	45.32
1936	Phineas Wentworth Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	13.07	2.88	11.95
1936	Fred Woods Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	14.20	2.88	13.08
1938	Evans Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	5.25	2.50	5.25
1938	Josiah Page Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.57	2.50	.57
1939	M. J. Garland Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	33.60	5.00	30.07
1940	Geo. Haines Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	6.73	5.00	6.73
1940	J. B. Lord Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.86	2.50	.86
1941	Cecelia Brown Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.52	2.50	1.52
1941	Rhodes & Bleckford Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	2.32	5.00	2.32
1941	Twitcheil Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	1.50	5.00	1.50
1942	J. W. & M. W. Wiggins Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
1942	Clark Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	1000.00	142.72	22.88	144.61
1942	Lang Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	400.00	22.73	37.75	37.75
1942	Union School Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
1943	Fred Sibley Fund	For appliances & Supplies	U. S. Bonds	600.00	45.00	1.00	45.00
1943	Storey Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	20.50	2.50	23.00
1944	A. O. Robinson Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	150.00	4.72	4.61	6.32
1944	Peter Cook Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.75	2.50	.75
1945	Aubrey Colbath Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	4.25	3.50	5.75
1945	S. Runnells Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	10.25	2.50	12.75
1945	D. Parmenter Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.75	2.50	.75
1945	Asa Brackett Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	2.00	2.50	2.50
1945	Young Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	150.00	3.21	4.91	5.12
1948	Chase Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	400.00	30.75	10.00	35.75
1948	Town of Wakefield	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1948		Capitol Reserve	U. S. Bonds	5000.00	590.10		717.60

Bank Deposit

1948	L. G. Dore Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	.00	2.50	2.50	.00
1949	Marrietta Woods Fund	Care of Cemetery	U. S. Bonds	550.00	34.45	13.81	13.81	42.26
1950	John H. Garvin Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	290.00	0.39	5.11	5.11	14.50
1950	Charles & Pamilla Rines	Care of Cem. Lot	Balance Fund	186.60	18.00	11.28	11.28	23.28
1951	Page School Fund	School Fund	Bank Deposit	1000.00	58.54	31.50	31.50	90.04
1951	John Swinerton Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	300.00	9.59	7.77	7.77	11.36
1952	Mary H. Allen Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	.33	2.51	2.51	2.84
1952	Charles T. Fellows Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Balance Fund	237.79		19.04	19.04	19.04
1952	John K. & Betsey Fellows	Care of Cem. Lot	Balance Fund	135.88		10.88	10.88	8.88
1953	Abbie E. Wilkins Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	250.00		3.54	3.54	3.54
1953	J. Porter Fellows Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00		.41	.41	.41
1953	Harry L. Brackett Fund	Care of Cemetery	Balance Fund	285.66				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 Jan. 29, 1954  
 ERNEST LAKIN, CLARENCE E. PEASLEE, ERNEST B. WALKER, Trustees

### GAFNEY LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1953

Gafney Library suffered a great loss in 1953 through the passing of Honorable Ansel N. Sanborn, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Sanborn was appointed a trustee on August 7, 1928 and for twenty-five years gave unselfishly of his time and his exceptional abilities in guiding the development of the library.

Circulation for the year was 4,216. Of this total, 2,250 was fiction; 508 was non-fiction; and 1,458 was juvenile.

The library collection of books was increased by 75 during the year. Of these, 60 were gifts; 15 were purchased with library funds.

For a long time the library has needed an up-to-date encyclopedia for the use of the younger patrons, especially those of grade school and high school age. As no funds were available for the purchase of a set, it was decided to have a whist party to raise the money. The sum of \$129.50 was realized from the party — enough to buy the newest edition of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia in the most durable binding, and the portable table for its convenient use. Special commendation for making the whist party a success goes to Alden Young, particularly for his tireless efforts in selling tickets. Star ticket salesman among the juniors was Johnny McDonald. Mrs. Richard Swinerton, Mrs. Frances Welsh and Joseph Soucy made a substantial contribution in assistance at the party.

The work of maintaining the card catalog has progressed during the year, Richard Sanborn, Jr., having devoted many hours of his own time to this work as a contribution to the library.



Donors of books and periodicals included: Mrs. Enid Pouliot, Miss Mary Garvin, Miss Clara M. Garvin, Mr. Alden N. Young, Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. Nancy Sanborn, Bradley Trafton, Sanbornville Woman's Club, Mr. Edwin Geauque, Mrs. Ethel McCrillis, Mrs. Fred Sibley, Mrs. Howard Sawyer, Miss Carol Bon Durant, Mrs. Harold Templeton, Mary Elizabeth Knight, Mrs. Harold Feist, Mr. George Tessier, Mrs. Abbie Roberts, Mr. Clarence Martin, Miss Edna Downs, Miss Norma Miliner, Cynthia Knight and Mr. O. L. Evans.

The surviving trustees are Edwin P. Geauque and Alden N. Young. Mr. Sanborn's successor had not been appointed at the close of the year.

MARJORIE E. TESSIER  
Librarian

**WAKEFIELD LIBRARY**

The total circulation during the year was 505. Of these 77 were juvenile, 9 were non fiction, and 419 were fiction.

New books added during the year were 59. Of these 43 were adult and 16 were juvenile.

The total number of volumes in the library is 9115. Of these 8233 are adult and 882 are juvenile.

14 Periodicals and 1 newspaper are currently received.

Magazines and books have been kindly donated by Mr. John Roberts, Dr. Louise Paul Heck, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, Mr. Norris Cate, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Spencer and their daughters Anne and Nancy, and Miss Marietta Haskell.

BARBARA K. COX

(Mrs. Gilbert E. Cox)

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SANBORNVILLE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

### ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$336 51
Uncollected Water Rents	330 34
	<hr/>
Total Assets	\$ 666 85
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	15333 15
	<hr/>
Grand Total	\$16000 00

### LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding, Total Liabilities	\$16000 00
	<hr/>
Grand Total	\$16000 00

### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	\$1342 43
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	2795 90
Rent of Tank Truck	75 00
Rent of Ditch Pump	9 00
Services (on & off)	40 00
Installations	102 74
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Refund	39

## Appropriation — Town of

Wakefield 1000 00

Total Receipts from All Sources \$5365 46

Cash on hand at beginning of year 691 06

Grand Total \$6056 52

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## Water Dept.

Commissioners \$ 75 00

Treasurer 75 00

Water Rent Collector 120 00

Caretaker — pump house 120 00

Power, Oil &amp; Supplies — pump

house 969 56

Water Expense — Mains &amp; Services 550 20

Postage, Supplies &amp; Officers' Bonds 37 04

Bank Service Charges 4 55

\$1951 35

## Fire Dept.

Regular Firemen 225 00

Volunteer Firemen 88 00

Insurance — Liability &amp; Equip. 314 50

Fire Station Expense — Lights 21 82

Fire Station Expense — Fuel 237 16

Fire Truck Expense 321 10

Fire Alarm — Telephone 112 39

Supplies &amp; Equipment 74 19

Snow Removal — Hydrants 12 00

1406 16

Total Current Maintenance Expenses: \$3357 51

Interest Paid:		362 50
Indebtedness: Payment on Bonds	\$2000 00	2000 00
		<hr/>
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$5720 01
Cash on hand at end of year		336 51
		<hr/>
Grand Total		\$6056 52

---

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jan. 25, 1954

BERNICE M. SANBORN

Treasurer

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE UNION VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

### ASSETS

Cash on hand, Total Assets, Grand Total	\$565 40
---	----------

---

### LIABILITIES

Excess of Assets of Liabilities (Surplus), Grand Total	\$565 40
---	----------

---

### SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Fire Station	\$5000 00	
2 Fire Trucks, Chairs, Tables, etc.	6500 00	
Total Valuation		\$11500 00

---

### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Taxes, Precinct	\$1035 09	
Town of Wakefield Appropriation	500 00	
Town of Middleton	150 00	
State of N. H.	103 00	
Interest	88	
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$1788 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year		608 44
Grand Total		\$2397 41

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

Firemen's Salaries	\$229 00
Insurance	294 53
Fuel	137 16
Lights	24 44
Gas, Oil & Repairs to Truck	85 80
Miscellaneous	11 89

## Total Current Maintenance

Expenses:	\$782 82
Interest Paid:	15 76
Outlay, New Equipment	333 43
Indebtedness. Payment on Notes	700 00

---

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$1832 01
---------------------------------	-----------

Cash on hand at end of year	565 40
-----------------------------	--------

---

Grand Total	\$2397 41
-------------	-----------

---

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 9, 1954

CLARENCE E. PEASLEE  
Treasurer



## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

The fire season of 1953 was not a very pretty picture. It started out in fine shape with plenty of rain during the spring months. The month of June was the end of the rains and then a period of dry weather. During June we had quite a few lightning storms without any rains. On June 21 and 22 we had one of these storms that started over 43 fires in this state including the Mt. Shaw fire.

People burning without a permit or burning in unsafe places or at unsafe times were the cause of our largest number of fires. It is hard to believe why people do this when they have the expert advice of their town warden who is as close to them as their telephone. Your town Forest Fire Warden is not going to stop you from burning your rubbish or your old fields, but he wants you to burn in a safe place and at a safe time. You must remember it is unlawful to burn without a permit from your Forest Fire Warden.

We have inherited a tremendous responsibility in the priceless treasure of our natural resources. To keep these natural riches we must guard them from all destructive agents. The foremost among these is Fire — man's best servant but worst enemy.

**REMEMBER — ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT  
FOREST FIRES!**

No. of Fires 6

No. of Acres Burned 6½

No. of Permits issued 92

Forest Fire Warden  
REUBEN LANG

District Chief  
ROBERT B. SMITH

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

---

### School Board

Isabelle T. Fox	term expires 1954
Lillian R. Brown	term expires 1955
Samuel H. Paul	term expires 1956

### Organization

Isabelle T. Fox, Chairman

Abbie F. Tuttle, Treasurer

G. F. Wentworth, Moderator

Albert W. Wiggin, Clerk

Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, School Nurse

Reuben P. Lang, Attendance Officer

Everett H. Brasier, Superintendent of Schools

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget	Actual Expenditures	Adopted Budget	Budget Comm.'s Budget 1954-55
	1952-53	1952-53	1953-54	
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 505 00	\$ 505 00	\$ 505 00	\$ 505 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	699 38	699 38	705 00	756 16
Tax for state wide supervision	384 00	384 00	353 00	392 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
Supplies and expenses	600 00	640 66	650 00	950 00
Instruction				
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	16100 00	16421 09	18775 00	23000 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	400 00	360 11	400 00	450 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	475 00	490 79	575 00	750 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	50 00	51 14	50 00	50 00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1200 00	1200 00	1980 00	2000 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1200 00	1406 05	1320 00	1300 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	500 00	734 12	500 00	700 00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1200 00	1584 94	2500 00	1800 00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision, elementary	425 00	402 81	500 00	600 00
Transportation, high	50 00	93 47	50 00	50 00
Transportation, elementary	5500 00	4929 00	4700 00	4500 00
Tuition, high	11000 00	9691 79	11000 00	11500 00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	50 00	21 34	50 00	50 00
Fixed Charges				
Social Security				40 00

Retirement, elementary  
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary

662 53	666 87	730 00	1212 80
350 00	345 28	400 00	400 00

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

Capital Outlay  
Lands and new buildings, high  
New equipment, elementary

\$41380 91	\$40657 84	\$45878 00	\$51035 96
50 00	10 69	50 00	\$10000 00
			50 00

TOTAL OUTLAY

\$41430 91	\$40668 53	\$45928 00	\$61085 96
\$41430 91	\$40668 53	\$45928 00	\$61085 96

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.

RECEIPTS  
ITEM

Balance (actual or estimated)  
Trust funds  
Elementary school tuition

Adopted Budget	Actual Receipts	Adopted Budget	Budget Comm.'s Budget 1954-55
1952-53	1952-53	1953-54	
\$12116 26	\$936 30	\$469 46	\$866 84
450 00	450 00	58 54	30 00
		400 00	600 00

TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES  
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED  
BY PROPERTY TAXES

\$ 1666 26	\$1386 30	\$ 928 00	\$ 1496 84
\$39764 65		\$45273 00	\$59589 12

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.

\$41430 91	\$45928 00	\$61085 96
------------	------------	------------

WILLIAM N. SPARHAWK  
WINBURN T. DUDLEY  
JAMES BLACKWOOD  
ARNOLD H. WENTWORTH  
SAMUEL H. PAUL

CLARENCE E. PEASLEE  
GUY E. NEILY  
THOMAS J. McLAUGHLIN  
RALPH E. ABBOTT

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ADMINISTRATION

### Salaries of District Officers

Samuel H. Paul	\$150 00	
Isabelle T. Fox	150 00	
Lillian R. Brown	150 00	
Abbie F. Tuttle, Treas.	50 00	
Mary E. Drugg	5 00	
		\$505 00

### Superintendent's Salary

Blanche Buswell, Treas.	\$699 38	\$699 38
Tax for Statewide Supervision		
State Treasurer	\$384 00	\$384 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
R. P. Lang, Truant Officer	\$20 00	
Abbie F. Tuttle, Census	10 00	
		\$30 00

### Supplies and Other Expenses

Blanche Buswell, Treas., Supt.'s		
Travel	\$205 70	
Blanche Buswell, Treas., Supervisory		
Union Expense	347 63	
Goldie Elliott, envelopes	17 86	
Edson C. Eastman	16 25	
Palmer of Wakefield	11 00	
Carroll County Independent	25 72	
S. H. Paul	16 50	
		\$640 66

## INSTRUCTION

## Salaries of Teachers

## Due Teachers from 1951 - 52

Helen Abbott (\$2550.00)	\$361 60
Pauline Dudley (\$2500.00)	354 90
Florence Gerrish (\$2650.00)	397 30
Carl Griffin, Jr. (\$2700.00)	381 80
Abbie F. Tuttle (\$2550.00)	361 60
Blanche Wentworth (\$2500.00)	332 70
Collector of Internal Revenue	385 20

---

\$2575 10

## Teachers' Salaries 1952 - 53

Helen Abbott (\$2650.00)	\$1876 20
Pauline Dudley (\$2600 00)	1670 80
Florence Gerrish (\$2650.00)	2052 00
Carl Griffin, Jr. (\$2800.00)	1822 40
Abbie F. Tuttle (\$2650.00)	1647 40
Blanche Wentworth (\$2600.00)	1587 10
Flora P. Brackett, tutoring and substituting	392 31
Director of Internal Revenue	2018 00
Teachers' Retirement System	627 50
Blue Cross (deducted)	57 20
Marion Stanley, Sub.	18 00
Ruby Pearson, Sub.	41 00
Ruth Chick, Sub.	12 00
Julia Paul, Sub.	8 00
Helen Wentworth, Sub.	16 00
Bank Error	08

---

\$13845 99

## Books and Instructional Aids

American Book Co.	\$12 32
-------------------	---------

Iroquois Publishing Co.	16 13
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14 64
Scott, Foresman Co.	37 77
Ginn & Co.	38 07
D. C. Heath Co.	47 52
Martin & Murray	50 90
L. W. Singer Co.	19 37
Allyn & Bacon Co.	22 74
Blanche Wentworth	2 67
Macmillan Co.	65 38
John C. Winston Co.	6 22
Silver Burdett	4 54
Charles A. Bennett	6 16
World Book Co.	1 31
Beckley - Cardy	14 37

---

\$360 11

#### Scholars Supplies

American Book Co.	\$ 96 29
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9 52
J. L. Hammett Co.	318 83
Cascade Paper Co.	11 01
Milton Bradley	55 14

---

\$490 79

#### Supplies and Other Instructional Expenses

Milton Bradley	\$11 54
Educators Progress Service	10 75
The Fidler Co.	2 48
American Education Press	2 50
Noble & Noble Pub. Co.	2 57
The Grolier Society	21 30

---

\$51 14



## OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

## Janitor Service

R. P. Lang	\$800 00	
Helen Leighton	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1200 00

## Fuel

H. E. Graham	\$802 33	
W. M. Lord Co.	24 00	
Clyde Laskey	148 97	
George E. Warren Corp.	416 23	
B. & M. Railroad	14 52	
	<hr/>	\$1406 05

## Water, Light, Supplies &amp; Expenses

Laura Swinerton	\$ 20 00	
Frances Welch	20 00	
R. P. Lang	20 75	
Helen Leighton	106 68	
Charles Di Prizio & Sons	12 00	
Blanche Wentworth	93	
Dube & Murphy	3 50	
General Store	8 21	
Tibbetts Country Store	19 58	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	34 15	
Sanbornville Precinct	36 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	336 51	
J. M. Haynes Estate	51 26	
Moulton's Store	74 80	
	<hr/>	\$744 37

## MAINTENANCE

## Repairs and Replacements

Fred Tewksbury	\$ 25 60
Harold Bean	16 00
Wm. Streeter	16 00
Stephen Drown	36 00
Paul Drown	9 00
Edgar Drown	303 50
Petersons Motor Express	7 02
Laura Swinerton	7 00
Frances Welch	7 00
Wakefield Supply Co.	103 07
R. C. Hazelton Co.	161 28
Frank Underwood	22 00
Albert Wiggin	581 05
Arnold Wentworth	5 25
Richard Swinerton	32 55
R. P. Lang	32 00
Earl Randall	2 00
Fred Randall	2 00
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.	180 00
Johnnie Nason	10 85
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 09
The General Store	42 72

---

\$1607 98

---

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

## Health Supervision

Rebecca Sanborn, R. N.	\$367 73
Sanbornville Pharmacy	12 06

R. S. Sawyer Co.	23 02	
	<hr/>	\$402 81

## Transportation — High School

Arlene Hansen	\$42 50	
Dorothy McDonald	21 27	
Doris Richards	4 77	
Fred Garland	24 93	
	<hr/>	\$93 47

## Transportation — Elementary

Leola Blackwood	\$ 596 00	
Barbara Cox	28 00	
Carrie Downs	450 00	
Alfred Guttadauro	400 00	
Marion Kimball	600 00	
Robert Palmer	400 00	
F. S. Pike	405 00	
Frances Twombly	450 00	
George Wentworth	1050 00	
Mildred Wiggin	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$4929 00

## High School Tuition

City of Rochester	\$4427 50	
Nute High School	5064 90	
Farmington High School	199 39	
	<hr/>	\$9691 79

## Special Activities and Special Funds

Horace Partridge	\$ 4 60	
State of N. H. Dept. of Public		

Works	3 50	
Lynch's Sports Equipment	13 24	
	<hr/>	\$21 34

## Fixed Charges

N. H. Teachers' Retirement	\$620 36	
State of New Hampshire	46 51	
	<hr/>	\$666 87

## Insurance and Bonds

Ossipee Insurance Agency	\$345 28	\$345 28
--------------------------	----------	----------

---

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

## New Equipment

Milton Bradley Co.	\$10 69	\$10 69
	<hr/>	
Total Payments		\$40701 82

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$ 4067 38	
Town Appropriation	39764 65	
Tuition — Milton	450 00	
Refund — Town of Wakefield	23 04	
Refund J. I. Holcomb	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$44315 32
School Board orders		40701 82
		<hr/>
Cash on hand June 30, 1953		\$3613 50
Due Teachers for July and August		2677 20
		<hr/>
Balance on hand June 30, 1953		\$936 30

ABBIE F. TUTTLE  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Wakefield:

During the school year 1952 - 53 the teachers in the Wakefield schools were: — Sanbornville Primary, Miss Abbie F. Tuttle, grades one and two; Mrs. Blanche Wentworth, grades three and four; Sanbornville Grammar, Miss Pauline Dudley, grades five and six; Mr. Carl Griffin, Jr., grades seven and eight; Union Primary, Mrs. Florence Gerrish, grades one to four; and Mrs. Helen Abbott, grades five to eight. Wakefield was very fortunate to have such a competent and devoted staff.

Teachers in the Sanbornville Primary School and the Union School returned to their respective positions for the current year. Miss Dudley was succeeded by Mr. Theodore M. Blanchard, and Mr. Griffin by Miss Frances Togus. Mr. Blanchard is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College and has had several years' teaching experience. Miss Togus is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College and has taught in New Hampshire and Massachusetts schools. Mrs. Edith Horne, a former New Jersey teacher, teaches at East Wakefield.

Total enrollment was 154 pupils with an average membership of 143. Average membership for the previous year was 126. At the time the superintendent's report was written last year the enrollment of 32 in the Sanbornville primary room was a matter of concern. At the opening of the current year 35 pupils enrolled, with others registering at a later date. This situation of a crowded classroom and an overloaded teacher is now more serious than it was a year ago. With the opening of school in September, 1954, according to census returns there will be over 40 pupils in grades one and two in this room. Adequate instruction

cannot be expected under such conditions.

High school pupils enrolled as follows: — Spaulding High School 21, Nute High School 23, and Farmington High School 1. Nine pupils were graduated. During the current year high school enrollment is as follows: — Spaulding High School 11, Nute High School 21, and Brewster Academy 6.

A report issued by the State Department of Education for the year 1952 - 53 shows that Wakefield's tax rate for school purposes was \$21.44 per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation, while the median tax rate for all New Hampshire towns for the same purpose was \$28.60 per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation. No state aid for schools was received, and none will be received during the current year. Compared to all other states, New Hampshire provides the lowest amount of state aid for cost of operation of schools. This places the burden of support of schools upon the local real estate owner. This fact is reflected in the relatively high tax rates for school purposes.

Supervision of the health program is provided by Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, R. N., of Effingham. Mrs. Sanborn began the work of school nurse in November of the last school year, and is rendering very competent and efficient service.

The earnest cooperation of the school board, teachers, parents, and pupils is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVERETT H. BRASIER

February 15, 1954

Superintendent of Schools



## STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of weeks of school year	38
Number of half - days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	
Boys — 83    Girls — 72	155
Average membership	142.50
Per cent of attendance	92.30
Average number of tardiness	.53
Number of pupils transported at district expense	53
Number of visits to school by:	
School Board members	6
Citizens	228
Superintendents	171
Number of School Board meetings held	17

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance:

Nancy C. Drew	Catherine Lynne Griffith
James E. Tibbetts	Wayne Cowan
Janice Griffith	Irene Pippin
Karla Tibbetts	Diane Francis
Winifred Gauthier	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

	Number of Pupils	
Tuberculosis Patch Tests	117	
Chest X-rays	6	
(Sponsored by N. H. Tuberculosis Association)		
Massachusetts Vision Tests	176	
Maico Hearing Tests	164	
Inspections	402	
Heights	236	
Weights	236	
Successfully vaccinated	14	
Communicable Diseases		
Chicken Pox	57	
Whooping Cough	10	
Mumps	70	
Pediculosis	1	
Defects Found by School Nurse Teacher, Number of Pupils, Number of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician.		
Vision	49	23
Hearing	5	4
Skin	3	3
Scalp	2	2
Tonsils	12	9
Well Child Conference, Number Examined, Number Treated	41	73

(Sponsored by Dept. of Health — School Nurse Assisted)

REBECCA P. SANBORN  
School Nurse

**ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERVISORY UNION No. 36**

July 1, 1952 Balance on Hand	\$ 336 72
Income (total)	6090 00
	<hr/>
Total	\$6426 72

**EXPENSE**

Expenses of Supervisory Union	
office	\$ 688 17
Secretary's salary	859 60
Educational Aids	322 17
*Superintendent's salary	3400 00
Superintendent's travel expense	1000 00
	<hr/>
	6269 94
	<hr/>
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1953	\$156 78
*State's additional share of Superintendent's salary	\$2275 00

## REPORT OF THE WAKEFIELD PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION COMMISSION

We are pleased to report a total expenditure of \$632.88 as per treasurer's detailed report below. This sum has been spent without any help from the town, monies being raised by various means.

Space forbids the listing the many donations received by name but the Commission gratefully wishes to thank each and everyone for their generous support.

The plans for recreation in town are progressing rapidly. We have started two fine playgrounds, namely the John H. Garvin Memorial in Sanbornville and the Taft Memorial in Union — both have been outfitted with swings, teeter boards, sand pits with Union have a slide. We hope we can purchase a slide for Sanbornville and two Gym bars, one for each playground, this year.

Our commission feels the value to our youngsters in better health and happiness cannot be measured in this wholesome recreation. 172 children registered under the fine supervision of Mrs. Doris Duchano and Mrs. Arlene Tibbetts, assisted by Mrs. Hazel MacBrien of Brookfield and 40 volunteer helpers. The Recreation program is the most important program facing our people this year. We earnestly hope each and everyone of you will back this Commission's recommendations 100% at town meeting.

---

Playground and Recreation Commissions  
Town of Wakefield

We herewith submit our report covering playground activities during the summer of 1953.

### John H. Garvin Memorial Playground

We assigned twenty regular assistants and 8 teenage helpers. Average daily attendance 30. Total enrollment 121 children. Children ranged from five years to twelve years. Open 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. weekdays; 9 a. m. to 12 noon Saturdays.

#### Outstanding activities:

1. Red Cross Swimming classes at Lake Wentworth each Monday.
2. Dramatics.
3. Square dance groups.
4. Arts and Crafts.
5. Supervised games with trained physical education instructor.

#### Hopes for Summer of 1954.

New metal fence, posts and gate and an attractive entrance as a worthy memorial to the late John H. Garvin whose heirs, by gift, gave the land in 1950 to use for playground purposes. It is also necessary for the safety of our children and the good will of neighboring property owners.

We hope the town meeting will approve the budget for additional playground equipment and recommend the purchase this year of a slide and gym bar, commonly known as monkey bars.

Respectfully  
DORIS DUCHANO  
Supervisor

### Taft Memorial Playground

One of the outstanding improvements in the Union village this past year was the establishment of our first playground on land granted to the Playground Commission by Arthur Fox and family, now known as the Taft Memorial Playground.

Our first year showed 12 regular workers with a daily average attendance of 20. Total enrollment of 51. Opened each week day from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Special activities:

1. Dramatics in form of story acting.
2. Supervised games.
3. Play day under the direction of a physical education instructor with John Garvin Group from Sanbornville as guests.
4. Parades, such as Hat Parade with special prizes.

Recommended for summer of 1954:

A fence to keep the small children from going into the woods, is greatly needed, also a sign at the entrance of some sort to designate that this is the Taft Memorial Playground. Another necessity is the replacement of a water fountain, of which installation of pipe, etc. is already available.

Respectfully  
ARLENE TIBBETTS  
Supervisor

## FINANCIAL REPORT, PLAYGROUNDS

## RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$215 98	
Interest	2 40	
Tag Day July 4th	142 78	
Donations and Card parties	199 55	
Sale of Radio	69 37	
Union P. T. A.	25 00	
		<hr/>
		\$655 08

## EXPENDITURES

N. H. Fence Co., Playground equipment	\$511 80	
Willis Garland. Power mower	40 00	
Ed Drown, Plowing	16 00	
Ted Keniston, Labor	5 00	
Strecker Press, Stationery	14 35	
R. C. Connor, Radio	24 47	
Doris Duchano, Supplies	6 51	
Charles DiPrizio, Cement	1 25	
Fifield Press, Tags	13 50	
		<hr/>
		\$632 88
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1953		22 20
		<hr/>
		\$655 08

ABBIE F. TUTTLE  
Treasurer





**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1951						
Mar. 26	Sanbornville	Patrick William	3 Wesley Joseph Glennon	Harriett L. Karcher	Malden, Mass.	East Wolfeboro
1953						
Jan. 5	Rochester	Kathy Jeanne	4 Richard Arthur Wiggin	Katherine F. Tuttle	Wakefield	Wakefield
Jan. 12	Rochester	Betty Jane	2 Lloyd Cecil Tanner	Sarah J. Fifield	Wakefield	Wakefield
Jan. 22	Wolfeboro	Cathy Elda	2 Robert Joseph Duchano	Gloria M. Paolucci	New Hamp.	New Hamp.
Feb. 19	Rochester	Donald Lionel	3 Lionel Albert Aubert	Annetta C. Viel	Somersworth	Rollinsford
Feb. 28	Wolfeboro	Lawrie Rebecca	2 Donald Henry Lyons	Eileen E. Herrick	Mass.	N. H.
Mar. 16	Wolfeboro	Wanda Mae	2 Oscar Joseph Soucy	Dora Mae Davenport	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 31	Rochester	Glenda Gail	1 William Ward Lauer	Ruth L. Hill	Detroit, Mich.	Conway, N. H.
Apr. 4	Rochester	Lloyd Arnez	4 Chester Gay Edgerly	Ethel E. Hale	Craftsbury, Vt.	Stowe, Vt.
Apr. 28	Rochester	Delbert Wayne	1 Richard Preble Littlefield	Lorraine E. Wilson	Warfield, Mass.	Brookfield
June 13	Rochester	Susanne	1 Donald Edward Ford	Patricia E. Buckland	Warfield, Mass.	Plymouth, Mass.
June 27	Rochester	Roger Dale	2 Robert Lawrence Bowden	Robert E. Cate	Real Harlow, Me.	Brookfield
July 1	Rochester	Laurita Pamela	4 Wesley Joseph Glennon	Harriett L. Karcher	Walden, Mass.	East Wolfeboro
Sept. 1	Wolfeboro	Bruce Meserve	3 Frederick Fisher	Helen I. Meserve	Mass.	N. H.
Sept. 14	Rochester	Rebecca Lynn	1 Stephen Carroll Drown	Mary H. Dodge	Wolfeboro	Chelsea, Mass.
Sept. 28	Wolfeboro	David Clarence	2 Edward Herbert Meserve	Sarah B. Mackie	N. H.	Mass.
Oct. 16	Rochester	Thomas William	1 William Huntley Stevens	Kathleen E. Sprague	Middleton	Union
Oct. 20	Rochester	Sandra Jean	1 Reginald Paul Williams	Ann V. Maddux	Rochester	Holland, Texas
Oct. 27	Wolfeboro	Harriet Lavina	2 George Russell Fifield Jr.	Lavina Brewer	N. H.	Mass.
Nov. 14	Wolfeboro	Frances Seabury	4 Irving D. Tuttle Jr.	Jean S. Robertson	N. H.	Mass.
Nov. 19	Et M'n'th.	Samuel Joseph	1 John Gilman Sanborn	Nance L. Fay	N. H.	Mass.
Dec. 4	Wolfeboro	Baby Duchano	1 Donald Duchano	Rosalyn Ring	Wolfeboro	Medford, Mass.
Dec. 5	Wolfeboro	Diane Paye	2 Armand Joseph Gauthier	Pauline S. Welch	N. H.	Ctr. Ossipee
Dec. 15	Wolfeboro	Dorothy Marie	1 Joseph Augustine Welch	Florence M. Tarr	Maine	N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 30	Wakefield	Kennett Winston Nelly	Wakefield	20 Mechanic	Ernest R. Calvert
Apr. 11	Wakefield	Judith Linsey Churchill	Brookfield	16 Student	Wakefield
Apr. 11	Wakefield	Richard Preble Littlefield	Union	24 Truck Driver	Ernest R. Calvert
Apr. 11	Wakefield	Lorraine Ellen Wilson	Union	19 At Home	Wakefield
Apr. 18	Wakefield	Richard Edward Carpenter	East Bridgewater, Mass.	23 U. S. Air Force	Ernest R. Calvert
May 26	Wakefield	Robert Jane Buckland	Sanbornville	20 At Home	Wakefield
June 13	Sanbornville	Carleton Woodman Cole	Old Orchard Beach, Me.	38 Bookkeeper	Ernest R. Calvert
June 13	Sanbornville	Glenola T. G. Boutet	Portland, Me.	25 Tel. Opr.	Wakefield
June 13	Sanbornville	Louis Joseph Frev	Sanbornville	53 Cabin Prop.	Rev. Henri A. Brodeur
June 13	Sanbornville	Carrie Frances Teter	Sanbornville	57 Nurse	Sanbornville Cath. Priest
June 13	Sanbornville	Donald Hanscom Mace	Lebanon, Me.	21 U. S. Army	Rev. Henri A. Brodeur
June 13	Sanbornville	Jane Eve Keating	Sanbornville	18 At Home	Sanbornville Cath. Priest
June 26	Wakefield	James C. McNally	Sanbornville	22 U. S. Air Force	Rev. Henri A. Brodeur
June 27	Rochester	Frederica H. Keniston	Wolfeboro	18 At Home	Sanbornville Cath. Priest
July 24	Wakefield	Payson Eastman Littlefield	Union	43 Laborer	Ernest R. Calvert
Sept. 4	E. Rochester	Frances Lillian Henderson	Union	38 Shoe Worker	Wakefield
Nov. 1	Province Lake	Raymond Leo Gosselin	Kennebunk, Me.	22 Shoe Cutter	Rev. Andre J. Brunelle
Dec. 20	Union	Gertrude Joseph Fleming	Union	18 At Home	Rochester Cath. Priest
Dec. 24	Wakefield	Frederick Joseph Fleming	Lynn, Mass.	37 Setup Work	Ernest R. Calvert
Dec. 24	Wakefield	Edith Geraldine O'Keefe	Lynn, Mass.	33 At Home	Wakefield
Dec. 24	Wakefield	Alfred James Hill	Wakefield, Mass.	23 Printer	Ralph Townsend
Dec. 24	Wakefield	Dorothy Adelle Smith	Wakefield, N. H.	16 At Home	East Rochester
Dec. 24	Wakefield	Berttram Charles Hamm	Wakefield, N. H.	67 Retired	Henry D. Gasson
Dec. 24	Wakefield	Robert Louis Hutchins	Wakefield, N. H.	71 At Home	Concord
Dec. 24	Wakefield	Paula Louise Steens	Acton, Me.	28 Mill Work	Ernest R. Calvert
Dec. 24	Wakefield	Paul Bernard Hurlins	Union	21 Shop Work	Wakefield
Dec. 24	Wakefield	Carolyn Mae Welch	Sanbornville	25 Laborer	Ernest R. Calvert
Dec. 24	Wakefield		Sanbornville	21 At Home	Wakefield

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952						
Oct. 12	Colebrook	Robert Stover Barker	78	Stoneham, Mass.	Timothy Barker	Elizabeth Morton
1953						
Jan. 5	Sanbornville	Melvin Leroy Greenfield	67	Durhamville, N. Y.	Melvin Greenfield	Julia Viele
Jan. 19	Sanbornville	Margaret Lavertu	85	Canada	Damas Moore	Roseanne Morin
Jan. 31	Union	Henry P. Weeks	68	Glimanton	Charles Weeks	Alice Berry
Feb. 18	Union	Lucy Isabelle Spedding	70	Johnston, R. I.	Thomas Angel	
Feb. 21	Somerville, Mass.	Amy L. Moulton	69			
Feb. 21	Wolfeboro	Mildred Mills Hart	64	No. Wakefield		Mary S. Mills
Feb. 7	Wolfeboro	Helen Elizabeth Lyons	21	Sanbornville	George S. Herrick	Edith M. Nason
Mar. 21	Sanbornville	Hattie Pickering Spinney	21	Sanbornville	Stephen Paul	Henrietta —
Mar. 21	Manchester	Henry Peter Morin	81	Charlestown, Mass.	Louis Morin	Olivine Provancher
Mar. 25	Manchester	Annie P. Fellows	61	Derry	James P. Fellows	Mary A. Pike
Mar. 28	Farmington	Mary Mohala Floyd	71	Wakefield		
Apr. 5	Chelsea, Mass.	Rachael H. Remick	88			
Apr. 5	Gloucester, Mass.	Fred W. Hodgdon	65	Wakefield	William O. S. Hodgdon	Betsy Nutter
Apr. 8	Union	George W. Brown	83	Ossipee		
Apr. 13	Union	Ida May Edwell	86	Tamworth	Allen Eldridge	
Apr. 14	Union	Walter Morrell	92	S. Chatham, Mass.	Millette W. Morrell	Susan J.
Apr. 19	No. Bridgton	Orlando Hannaford	73	Wakefield	Ephraim Hannaford	Abigail Walker
Apr. 28	Sanbornville	Clarence E. Garland	93	Roxbury, Me.		
May 14	Bangor, Me.	Edward Thomas Bowser	80	Mass.	Thomas F. Bowser	Catherine A. Kelley
May 29	Sanbornville	Mary Ella Scott	63	Newfield, Me.	Calvert Stevens	Della Senson
June 21	Wolfeboro	John Edward Drew	68	Brookfield	John E. Drew	Addie Thibodeau
July 2	Union	Albert W. Gurney	83	Colorado	Henry L. Gurney	Mary Tweddle
July 13	Somerville, Mass.	Georgianna C. Bidlon	84	Hopkinton, Mass.	Augustus Calley	Ann Towle
July 30	Union	Susan Jennie Ricker	81	Farmington	John F. Colomy	Alice J. Curtis
Aug. 9	Concord	Mott L. Archibald	84	Wolfeboro	Charles E. Abbott	Alice S. Young
Aug. 16	Concord	George M. Spinney	79	Acton, Me.	Reuben Archibald	Abiona Davis
Aug. 19	Milton	Leroy Chester Taft	83	So. Wakefield	James T. Spinney	Augusta Parnham
Aug. 20	Wolfeboro	Allyn Robert Wansor	73	Quinebaug, Mass.	Arthur L. Taft	Nellie Dunham
Aug. 27	Union	Irving Foss	63	Sea Cliff, N. Y.	Edward J. Wansor	Orvetta Morgan
Sept. 12	East Wakefield	Georgianna Gagnon	27	Stowe, Me.	Nathaniel Foss	Abigail Johnson
Sept. 12	Rochester		90		Joseph Legary	Adelaide Houle
Sept. 21	Sanbornville		81	Union		

Oct. 16	Wolfeboro	Herbert Irving Blake	79	Woburn Mass.	Simon Blake	Ellen M. Sargent
Nov. 11	New York	James A. Reilly	66	Wakefield	John W. Sanborn	Sarah Chapman
Nov. 15	Union	Lillian S. Edwards	90			
Nov. 20	Sanford, Me.	Frank H. Rand	83			
Nov. 23	Concord	Sarah Lucas	75			
Nov. 27	Union	Eva Bell Pike	81			
Dec. 4	Wolfeboro	Baby Girl Duchano	91	S. Limington, Me.	John Lucas	Sarah Trask
Dec. 6	Wolfeboro	Elizabeth W. Hutchins	75	Effingham Falls	Joshua W. Thurston	Arvilla Chick
Dec. 7	Sanbornville	Adèle Marie Le Roux	82	Wolfeboro	Donald Duchano	Rosalyn Ring
Dec. 15	Union	Edwin S. Reed	89	No. Wakefield	Joseph S. Wentworth	Mary E. Weeks
Dec. 17	Concord	Gilbert Cook	86	Canada	Octave Roy	Elizabeth Waldron
Dec. 26	Concord	Ansel N. Sanborn	59	Newfield, Me.	Annon Reed	Sarah J. Gage
Dec. 31	Union	Joseph Clifton Avery	79	Wakefield	Peter Cook	Minnie Wiggin
				Wolfeboro	Dyer Sanborn	Helen M. Libbey
					Joseph L. Avery	









